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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, for which the date for response is March 27, 2006.

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It is believed that in light of the foregoing amendments and comments the claims are now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner desire to sustain any of the rejections discussed in relation to this Response, the courtesy of a telephonic conference between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3055 is respectfully requested.

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